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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed March 14, 2003 (Paper No. 11). Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

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